The gap between the requirement and the availability is decreasing over years and it is expected that in the near future we would reach 220 gms. per capita per day requirement.

(d) The Government has no proposed to curb the export of milk and milk products.

Scheme for reservoir and prawn farming

†2304. SHRI JHUMUK LAL BHENDIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh has submitted any proposal to Central Government for its clearance regarding the scheme of infrastructure development, scheme of reservoir and prawn farming and national welfare fund scheme for fishermen for the marketing of fish;

(b) if so, the names of the schemes sanctioned during the current year by the Ministry of Agriculture and by when the pending schemes will be sanctioned; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) to (c) The Government of Madhya Pradesh has not submitted any proposal during the current year for sanction under the ongoing Centrally Sponsored National Welfare of Fishermen Scheme. However, based on a proposal received from the State Government during 1998-99, a sum of Rs. 6.80 lakhs have been released to the State Government for construction of 140 houses and six tubewells under the Modern Fishermen Villages component of the aforesaid Scheme.

As regards schemes on Infrastructure Development, Reservoirs Fisheries and Prawn Farming no proposal has been received from the State Government during the current year. Further, the Ministry of Agriculture is presently not implementing any scheme on Infrastructural development, Reservoir Fisheries and Prawn Farming.

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